

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on January 20, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Lake, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 171, 1/14/2011

HEARING ON SB 171

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:44 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 171, Revise personal property exempt subject to value limitations.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:23 Michael Moore, Attorney, Missoula, Past President, Montana Collector's Association
00:14:22 Jeff Koch, President, Collection Bureau Services (CBS)
00:22:52 Steve Turkiewicz, representing Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
00:23:36 Mark Nash, President, Credit Associates, Great Falls
00:24:19 Tom England, President, Centron Services, Helena & Great Falls
00:24:42 John Nowakowski, Attorney, Equity Management
00:25:06 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:25:26 Chairman Tutvedt left the hearing, and Vice Chair Lake assumed chair responsibilities.

00:25:34 Bruce Spencer, representing self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:02 Sen. Branae
00:29:27 Sen. Blewett
00:32:14 Sen. Wittich
00:33:22 Sen. Blewett
00:34:32 Sen. Wittich
00:35:01 Steve Turkiewicz, MBA
00:35:28 Sen. Erickson
00:36:00 Jeff Koch, CBS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:19 Sen. Blewett

00:39:05 Chairman Tutvedt returned to hearing, and resumed with chair responsibilities.

00:40:24 Chairman Tutvedt

00:41:07 Sen. Erickson

[EXHIBIT](#)(tas15a01)

Submitted by Sen. Erickson pertaining to SB 94 heard in committee on January 19, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

8:45 A.M.

Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas15aad.pdf](#))